

INFORMATION SHEET

**DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE,
INTRA-STATE WATERS RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID
WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

DISTRICT OFFICE: Detroit District November 7, 2005

FILE NUMBER: 05-145-061-0

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: **In the office (Y/N)** **Y** **Date:** November 7, 2005

At the project site (Y/N) **Y** **Date:** August 23, 2005

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: Indiana

County: Lake

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitude coordinates: lat:41-41-33.0000 lon:87-31-11.5320

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands) in acres: 27 acres

Name of waterway or watershed: Isolated Wetlands

Type of Aquatic Resource ¹ :	0-1 ac	1-3 ac	3-5 ac	5-10 ac	10-25 ac	25-50 ac	> 50 ac	Linear Feet	Unknown
Lake									
River									
Stream									
Mudflat									
Sandflat									
Wetlands	X								
Slough									
Prairie Pothole									
Wet Meadow									
Playa Lake									
Vernal Pool									
Natural Pond									
Other Water (identify type)									

¹Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of non-jurisdictional aquatic resource area.

Migratory Bird Rule Factors ¹	If Known		If Unknown Use Best Professional Judgment		
	Yes	No	Predicted to Occur	Not Expected to Occur	Not Able to Make Determination
Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by Migratory Bird Treaties?			X		
Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that cross state lines?			X		
Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?					X
Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?				X	
¹ Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area.					

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Preliminary Or Approved X

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

Three wetlands were identified onsite. The wetlands are isolated and surrounded by upland areas. The Corps does not have jurisdiction over these isolated wetlands because of the recent Supreme Court ruling involving the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). The three wetlands comprise approximately one acre.